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## RUSSIAN DESTROYERS TO SEIZE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN SHIPS?

*Order Goes Into Effect When Germany Declares War—  
France Prepares for General Mobilization  
Order—World's Markets Close.*

Rome, July 31.—A Salonica dispatch this evening reports that a flying squadron consisting of three Russian cruisers and two destroyers is speeding toward the Bosphorus with the objective of seizing any vessels flying the flag of either Germany or Austria, immediately war is declared.

London, July 31.—A Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, passed by the German censor without delay, states that the foreign office denies emphatically that there has been or will be any mobilization of the German army today. No particular importance is attached to the dispatch, which was obviously intended for a blind.

Paris, July 31.—Commanders of all rendezvous stations for the French naval reservists have received orders to stock commissaries and clear camp sites in anticipation of a general mobilization order within 24 hours. Avia-